



**CITY OF DESOTO
IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR
FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC**

TEST DATE: Saturday October 29, 2011

TIME: 9:00 AM.

Note: Report to test site at 8:30 AM, bring your driver's license

Test will cover Reading Comprehension, Basic Math and Mechanical Aptitude. NO STUDY GUIDE AVAILABLE.

**TEST SITE: DeSoto Town Center – Bluebonnet Rooms in Civic Center
211 East Pleasant Run Road
DeSoto, TX 75115**

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- *Must be between 21-35 years of age at time of appointment as a Firefighter.
- *Must be a United States Citizen.
- *Must have a copy of High School Diploma or G.E.D.
- *Must possess a valid driver's license with acceptable driving record.
- *Must meet all physical requirements.
- *Must not have used illegal drugs within the past 5 years, or used 3 different types of illegal drugs for any time in applicant's lifetime, or 3 incidents of using any one drug during applicant's lifetime.

AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

*Must provide proof of certification as a basic Firefighter, as established by Texas Commission on Fire Protection, and must be fully certified with the Texas Department of State Health Services or National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians as an Emergency Medical Technician Basic;

OR

*Must provide proof of certification as a Paramedic (must provide a Paramedic Certificate issued by the Texas Department of State Health Services or National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians) prior to entrance examination.

SALARY: \$3,979 monthly plus benefits

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Applications may be picked up at DeSoto Town Center or downloaded from our website at: www.ci.desoto.tx.us

Applications will be accepted September 14, 2011 – October 13, 2011 at the DeSoto Town Center, 211 E. Pleasant Run Road from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. **The deadline for applications is October 13, 2011 at 5:00 PM.**

Copy of HS Diploma (or GED), Driver's License, Texas basic Firefighter/EMT or Texas Paramedic certification. and (if applicable) Certificate reflecting highest level of education and if military a "Member 4" copy of DD214 reflecting "Honorable Discharge" must be submitted with application.

The applicants must pass the written exam with a minimum score of 70 percent. The eligibility list shall be established and will remain in effect six months or until such time that the list has been exhausted. Candidates who pass the written exam will be subject to successful completion of the following: driver analysis; background investigation; physical agility test; psychological evaluation; polygraph test; oral review board; medical exam, including drug testing; and any other relevant investigations deemed necessary.

Those applicants who pass the written exam will need to be prepared to take the physical agility test (PAT) on Saturday, October 29, 2011 following the written examination (weather permitting.) If time and weather does not permit, another date and time will be set and the applicants notified. Individuals with disabilities who will need reasonable accommodation in order to complete a test must contact the Civil Service Director at (972) 230-9641 prior to the scheduled test date. Documentation supporting the need for accommodation will be required. The City of DeSoto does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. The City of DeSoto is an EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.